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**From:** Robert Aloe <robalo@yaho.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 06, 2015 8:37 AM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 ~~SSVEC. E 01575A-15-0127 APS. 15-0248~~

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Dear ACC,

I am writing to you to express my concerns about the efforts of utility companies to unfairly tax solar companies, and to do so outside of the established rate case procedure.

Solar energy is good for our economy, it's good for our environment, and benefits Arizonans in several ways. But it is also beneficial to the very utility companies that are trying to impede its growth. Utility companies can sell homeowners' excess electricity for a sizable profit; and solar customers take pressure off of the grid and curb the need to build new billion-dollar energy plants.

The solar industry has created jobs here in Arizona, and has provided an alternative for Arizonans. The growth of solar customers has a positive impact even for non-solar customers. For these reasons, I urge that you support the solar industry here in Arizona, and do not allow the utility companies to unfairly tax solar simply as a means to discourage growth and make even more of a profit off of the backs of the citizens of this state. At the very least, I hope that you will stick to your word (and make APS stick to theirs) and hold a proper rate case before considering any taxes on solar. This issue is very important to me and I vote.

Sincerely,

Robert Aloe

Arizona Corporation Commission

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**From:** John Nichols <johnknichols@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 06, 2015 2:17 AM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 ~~SSVLC: E-015757-15-0127 APS: 13-0248~~

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Keep lobbyists out of my energy. Don't flip-flop on the commitment to not tax my solar energy.

If you work for the public and not for the energy companies, you will listen and take the actions that favor the environment, the planet and my ability to afford to use solar energy.

Sincerely,

John Nichols

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**From:** David Feiring <dcfrave@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 05, 2015 6:42 AM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 **RECEIVED JULY 05 2015**

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Please do not let dark money that is sourced by nonrenewable energy (Koch brothers) influence your decisions about solar energy. Solar energy is a key strategy in maintaining energy for the world while supporting an environment that will not sabotage future generations by driving up cost caused by changes in global weather. The men and women on this commission are in the forefront of making the decisions that could harm the people on Earth for a long time if not forever.

Sincerely,

David Feiring

**From:** Linda Mooney <paleflag@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 04, 2015 10:53 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 ~~SECRET E-01461A-15-0057~~

Three utilities are trying to levy charges on solar customers outside of established procedures. Utilities shouldn't get special treatment to raise rates for solar.

The fair process for discussing solar rates is in a rate case.

All Commissioners, and APS, have stated that solar rates should be looked at in a rate case.

The Commission should stick to their word and not let utilities raise rates outside of the proper venue.

Linda Mooney

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**From:** Bridget Doherty <bridgetd01@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 04, 2015 4:07 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioner Forese,

I think Arizona should be a leader in the Solar Industry with the abundance of sunshine we have been blessed with. I have invested in solar panels on my rooftop and to date I have produced more energy than I use. Each month SRP has benefited from my investment. In a fortunate timing situation I was able to be grandfathered in and will not have to pay the surcharge they have imposed on other solar providers. If I did have to pay that surcharge I would be paying more per month in the winter months than I was prior to my solar purchase since I rely on primarily gas 1/2 the year. Make the utility companies go through the established procedures to ensure a fair rate charge.

Sincerely,

Bridget Doherty

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**From:** Christy DuCharme <christyducharme@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 04, 2015 1:25 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 ~~SCMFG, E-01461A-15-0227, Trico, E-01461A-15-0240~~

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The Commission should stick to their word and not let utilities raise rates outside of the proper venue.

Sincerely,

Christy DuCharme

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**From:** diane diane <diane.connect@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 04, 2015 1:23 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Your profits or agendas are NOT more important than the Future, the Environment or the population as a whole.

Sincerely,

diane diane

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**From:** Concerned Citizen <digitalwav@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 04, 2015 2:41 AM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 **RE: E-01461A-15-0057**

Dear Commissioner Forese,

I support this action! You should too!

Sincerely,

Concerned Citizen



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**From:** Gomati Wilson <gomati@truthconsciousness.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 03, 2015 3:47 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 ~~SSVEC. E-01461A-15-0057-12-0248~~

Dear Commissioner Forese,

It is imperative that the ACC stick to their word regarding solar in Arizona. Arizona should be the solar capitol of the USA.

Please do NOT cave in to the three major utility companies. The majority of citizens DO NOT want the big utilities to receive special treatment to raise rates for solar.

This discussion should be held only in the venue of a rate case. The ACC needs to make sure that happens and to not allow the utilities to raise their rates without a fair hearing.

Sincerely,

Gomati Wilson

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**From:** Leah Loveday <leah@truthconsciousness.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 03, 2015 3:17 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Dear Corporation Commissioners,

Please stick to your original plan to discuss rate changes in the proper place. Utilities should not be the ones to decide rate changes. It isn't fair to the rest of us. Solar is important to consumers and to the well-being of our state. Please do not let the utilities raise rates unfairly.

Respectfully,  
Leah Loveday

Sincerely,

Leah Loveday

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**From:** Catherine Estrada <Badcathy57@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 03, 2015 1:55 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioner Forese,

It is unfair to tell the citizens one thing and then do another. Why should the utility companies make money for getting power from something they are getting free.

Sincerely,

Catherine Estrada

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**From:** James & Kathleen Pitre <jpitre@logic-inc.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 03, 2015 1:07 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioner Forese,

We seem to have forgotten that we are facing an energy crisis and that we have a relatively short period of time to sort out how we are going to survive longer term without an ample supply of relatively cheap energy. Just because oil prices have temporarily dropped doesn't mean that we trash renewable energy sources - we have only been given a brief reprieve to give us time to adjust our sources and uses appropriately.

Killing solar and other alternate energy sources is not only an ignorant decision leading us into a black hole, but such decisions add to our climate change problems. Our energies MUST be redoubled and collectively directed at solving our long term energy needs - and not at punishing those of us who are working towards finding and providing solutions

Sincerely,

James & Kathleen Pitre

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**From:** Susan Klement <nutshell@me.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 03, 2015 12:59 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 9- [REDACTED] 0048

Dear Commissioner Forese,

We who have solar panels paid a lot for them and are trying to save energy. We should not have to pay more when we are giving our excess energy to the power companies.

Sincerely,

Susan Klement

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Susan Klement

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**From:** Jill Marlowe <jill@truthconsciousness.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 03, 2015 12:25 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Three utilities are trying to levy charges on solar customers outside of established procedures. The Corporation Commission and APS have stated that solar rates should be looked at in a rate case. The fair process for discussing solar rates is in a rate case. The Commission should stick to their word and not let utilities raise rates outside of the proper venue. utilities shouldn't get special treatment to raise rates for solar.  
Thank you for considering this concern.

Sincerely,

Jill Marlowe

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**From:** Kathryn Babcock <kathybabcockaz@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 03, 2015 12:23 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 SOLAR [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioner Forese,

The utilities should be at the head of the solar industry, championing solar for all customers. Astute business leaders would have come up with a new business model that would allow the utilities to profit from the common-sense use of readily available energy that customers want.

Do not raise rates on solar customers. Utilities should take this as an opportunity.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Babcock

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**From:** Thomas Watkins <twatkinstom@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 03, 2015 11:20 AM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioner Forese,

I made this substantial investment into solar to ease into my retirement years. Please stand by your word and not let APS raise rates outside the proper venue.

Sincerely,

Thomas Watkins



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**From:** Thomas Arni <tjhiker902@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 03, 2015 10:20 AM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Since when have owners of solar panels become the enemy. Why is it that that our investments of tens of thousands of dollars to generate electricity for ourselves and the grid, not to mention a considerable contribution in lowering for my own and your grandchildren, makes us the bad guy? Funny how we, several years ago, were STRONGLY encouraged by your Commission and APS to make our solar investment. Could it be for greed, for the APS shareholder that they now wish to further tax us? Is there no consideration that the hundreds of millions of dollars invested by the solar homeowners has allowed APS the luxury of not having to add additional, expensive, polluting coal burning generators?

Please take a breath here and take a HARD look at how solar homeowners have really HELPED APS in the long-term. This is the kind of thing that all APS customers should be strongly encouraged to do. This is the right thing to do for our air, our health, our environment and our grandchildren.

Cordially,  
Thomas Arni  
Sedona

Sincerely,

Thomas Arni

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**From:** Carol Maurer <cem9844@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 03, 2015 9:46 AM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioner Forese,

It seems a search for funds is once again going ass-backwards. Just think how much well-beingness we will have with a great deal more solar usage in AZ! This should be REWARDED rather than penalized. Where are your loyalties?

Sincerely,

Carol Maurer

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**From:** John Villinski <johnv@abstractsouthwest.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 03, 2015 9:40 AM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Solar energy needs everyone's support. Utilities shouldn't get special treatment to raise rates for solar. The Commission should stick to their word and not let utilities raise rates outside of the proper venue. The fair process for discussing solar rates is in a rate case.

Sincerely,

John Villinski

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**From:** Sonya Lowry <SonyaLowry@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 03, 2015 8:07 AM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Three utilities are trying to levy charges on solar customers outside of established procedures. Utilities shouldn't get special treatment to raise rates for solar. The fair process for discussing solar rates is in a rate case. All Commissioners, and APS, have stated that solar rates should be looked at in a rate case. You and the others on the Commission should stick to your word and not let utilities raise rates outside of the proper venue.

Sincerely,

Sonya Lowry

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**From:** Walter Jacobson <jjacobson272@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 03, 2015 9:01 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Do the right thing!  
Enough greed

Sincerely,

Walter Jacobson

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**From:** Barry Wilson <thecount173ad@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 03, 2015 6:09 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioner Forese,

I want you to know that I oppose any public utility raising rates on ANY consumer without a request for a rate increase going before you.

This is illegal and unfair. In the past you have indicated that you would only discuss rate increases, solar or any other kind, in the established process of a rate case. Keep your word!!

Thank you for keeping your word.  
Barry Wilson

Sincerely,

Barry Wilson

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**From:** susan wilson <r3s2b1@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 03, 2015 6:07 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 ~~SELECTED FOR DISCUSSION~~

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Thank you for keeping your word.  
Susan Wilson  
AZ voter and taxpayer

Sincerely,

susan wilson

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**From:** Robin Kladke <Rkladke@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 03, 2015 5:28 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 S [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioner Forese,

I spent a huge amount of money to put solar panels on my roof. I can generate my own power now, cleanly. My agreement with TFS was that I would pay the minimum service fee with TEP. I'm saving the planet for all of us, so why am I being penalized?

Sincerely,

Robin Kladke



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**From:** Trudi Wieduwilt <Vonwieduwilt@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 12:55 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Please don't flip flop on not allowing utility companies to increase rates on solar customers without proper hearing in a rate cast. Arizona has a chance to be known for its solar production and being a "green" state. Don't let the monopolies prevent choice. I heard TEP made 40 million last year (according to their tax filing) so it really doesn't appear that solar is pushing them into poor financial situation. Vote for choice for the people you represent, not for the utilities.

Sincerely,

Trudi Wieduwilt

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**From:** D.E. Whitcomb <diamonddd22@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 3:24 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Please don't negatively impact the use of solar energy. It makes no sense, especially in Arizona:

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The fair process for discussing solar rates is in a rate case.

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The Commission should stick to their word and not let utilities raise rates outside of the proper venue.

Sincerely,

D.E. Whitcomb

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**From:** Diane Bradshaw <diane@dianebradshaw.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 3:26 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 ~~CONFIDENTIAL - JULY 02, 2015~~

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Stick to your word, and only discuss solar rates in the proper venue - a rate case. This allows for due process and for the ACC to evaluate all rates together.

Sincerely,

Diane Bradshaw

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**From:** Javier liera <javierliera3@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 4:13 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Please stop the madness our sun is a great asset to this state let's take advantage of it. Let's give the small business man a fighting chance.

Javier liera

Sincerely,

Javier liera

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**From:** R Lansing <rlpublic001@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 4:37 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Please, no rate increases for solar, wind, and any non corporate producers. W E should get refunds for saving power companies in fuel costs, maintenance costs, and depreciation expenses.

we invested a lot in electric production and it saves the power companies money every day.

Thanks

Sincerely,

R Lansing

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**From:** Andre Pernet <apernet1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 4:50 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 S [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioner Forese,

You had 150 years of hegemony for producing electricity using carbon products. You should have seen it coming, unlike selling bogey whips companies and Kodak and Bell and Howell. If you have not predicted the end of fossil fuel , it is just too bad . Don't try to usurp profit from solar energy. It does not belong to you,never did. Just go away.

Sincerely,

Andre Pernet

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**From:** Stephan Meyer <reblys\_wolf316@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 5:16 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Quit screwing people who are energy efficient      FREEDOM FROM THE GRID

Sincerely,

Stephan Meyer

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**From:** Sherry Sass <sushi4334@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 5:27 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 **RE: E-01461A-15-0057 (E-01461A-15-0016)**

Dear Commissioner Forese,

I hope and expect that the Commission will stick to its assertion that the proper context to consider raising rates for solar generation is in a rate case.

Since you represent utility customers/rate payers, you are our sole protection from unfair practices of utility companies. Thank you for doing your job, and maintaining a fair process for determining rate increases.

Sincerely,

Sherry Sass



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**From:** Paul Cooper <heliotrope@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 5:38 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 ~~SCHEDE 2015-07-02 15:38 PM 01461A-15-0057~~

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Dear Commissioner,

I am very concerned about the Commission's deliberations of new taxes, in the guise of rates or outside the rate setting process, on citizens who opt to invest in clean, renewable, electrical grid easing Solar Power. Unlike most industrialized nations and other States, it seems that Arizonans are constantly disincented by the Utility Companies via the Arizona Corporation Commission.

I urge you to resist these attempts to "tax" solar installations in your proper role in protecting the citizens of Arizona from the large Utility Corporations, whose privilege to do business as a state sanctioned Monopoly is your responsibility to protect

There are many arguments in favor of solar energy I could make, which you have probably already heard, so I won't repeat them now. Please regard me as a staunch supporter of the public use of solar energy and will be expecting your protection of that public good.

I am also an eligible voter and I talk to people every day about solar energy in Arizona. I would prefer to speak about the progress we are making in utilizing our greatest resource, solar energy.

Sincerely,

Paul R Cooper  
Phoenix, AZ

Sincerely,

Paul Cooper

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**From:** Barbara Domingues <bdomingues1@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 5:48 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 ~~SC/EC: E-01573A-15-0107-102-12-0012~~

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Do not talk out of one side of your mouth to appease the public, then do the opposite.

Stick to you original words on solar, help to keep the corporate dollars out of your pocket and serve the peoples interests as you have publically spoken.

There will come a day those who serve corporate tactics vs. what is right for US Citizens will be exposed for back slidden activities. Keep your slate clean and do what you have said.

Remember Corporate Utilities and Government ARE NOT TO BE IN BED TOGETHER.

All this ridiculous anti solar activity from the corporate giants is due to the drive for monies.

SUN is a FREE commodity given by god. Stick to your original agreements and tell the corporate greed machine to stop polluting our air.

Sincerely,

Barbara Domingues

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**From:** Joan Tomoff <joantomoff@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 2:30 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Please make the utilities stick to established procedures for raising rates on their customers. All Commissioners, and APS, my utility (as if I had a choice) have stated that solar rates should be looked at in a rate case. The Commission should stick to their word and not let utilities raise rates outside of the proper venue. You know that decentralized solar is the obvious and best way for Arizonans to harness energy. I have wished to harness the solar energy hitting my roof since the 1970s. Now that it's finally affordable for ordinary people like me, a retired teacher, please keep it that way.


Thank you.

Sincerely,

Joan Tomoff

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**From:** Daniella Hauptmann <dmsca@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 2:29 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Please stick to your word about solar rates. Work for the people and not the utility companies who stand to make profits from solar. Also think about the environment. We want this earth to be in good shape for our grandchildren and the money hungry ways of today's corporation are not helping the environment!

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The Commission should stick to their word and not let utilities raise rates outside of the proper venue.

Sincerely,

Daniella Hauptmann

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**From:** Linda Jennings <Adnil153@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 2:08 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 **COMES FORTH FOR REVIEW**

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Quit punishing solar roof toppers and rewarding BigOil for polluting our one and only home. Do the right thing for your grandchildren's future (hopefully) clean home. Learn some science.

Sincerely,

Linda Jennings

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**From:** james wiesenberg <jim.wiesenberg@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 2:05 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 ~~STATE E-01461A-15-0127~~

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Only a rate case should be basis for increasing rates due to solar.

Sincerely,

james wiesenberg

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**From:** Bettina Bickel <bbickel08@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 1:51 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 S [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioner Forese,

I strongly support solar energy in Arizona, as it benefits our economy and our environment,.Three utilities are trying to levy charges on solar customers outside of established procedures.

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Sincerely,

Bettina Bickel

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**From:** jeff hartig <azlinal01@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 1:33 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 ~~SECRET E-01461A-15-0057~~

Dear Commissioner Forese,

STICK TO YOUR WORD!!!!#

Sincerely,

jeff hartig



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**From:** Kay Matthews <kcmatt38@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 1:29 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioner Forese,

I am a solar user. I have a lease arrangement with the company, and pay Tucson Electric Power a connection fee plus a variety of taxes and fees they add on already., in addition to the set amount I pay the solar company for my lease. It seems to me the power companies and the Corporation commission would be encouraging people to add solar, not making it more costly.

We must stop being held hostage to the oil providers and coal companies and have sustainable power for our homes and businesses. Make it happen !!!!

Sincerely,

Kay Matthews

**Debra Scordato**

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**From:** John Fodor <jlfodor@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 1:26 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 S [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Why would the commission allow the utilities to arbitrarily raise electrical rates to residential customers that have roof top solar, rather than levying a "windfall profits" tax on the utilities. The utilities TAKE our excess solar produced electricity during the day, sell it to our solar-less neighbors at a premium rate, then credit us on the off peak rate kwh for kwh. Those excess kwh's, for which the utilities charge a premium, cost the utilities nothing to produce and nothing to transport; yet the utilities complain that we are not paying our fair share to maintain the electrical grid.

At year end, for any excess produced electricity that the utility has TAKEN and not credited back for our use during the year, the utility credits us \$0.029 per kwh. The utility sold those same excess kwh's for more than \$0.25 per kwh. All year long the residential solar customer pays the utility to maintain an account and to meter electrical consumption and production. The roof top solar customers foot the production and accounting costs for the excess solar kwhs which the utilities sell at a premium. Given the profit margin of selling the residential solar customer's excess power, I feel the commission should tax the utilities for their excess profits; rather than allow the utilities to further abuse the residential solar customer with higher fees or rates.

Sincerely,

John Fodor

**Debra Scordato**

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**From:** Duane Bauer <docredrock@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 1:02 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 S [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioner Forese,

I pray that the commission will do the right thing. You all have an opportunity to craft the future of solar in Arizona and the entire country. This state stands at the threshold of a clean tomorrow, free from pollutants from coal, or oil or even nuclear waste. We have a very viable option here, the sun! Please do the right thing and support this change for the future, and don't stifle it by greed.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Duane Bauer

Sincerely,

Duane Bauer

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**From:** Rebecca Madsen <Beckiemadsen@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 1:06 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 S [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Solar is our future and we need to start treating it that way. Putting a tax on consumers who choose to add solar to their rooftops is unfair and a horrible idea. The environmental benefits of rooftop solar highly out way any "cost shift" that the Monopoly Utilities claim to be happening. The most recent research shows that solar is indeed a great way to produce power and the claims of the Utility companies are false. They don't care about their customers or the community. They are only concerned with their pockets and how much money is no longer going into them. This state needs to embrace Solar as the future!

Sincerely,

Rebecca Madsen

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**From:** dorothea herman <dade4@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 7:03 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 ~~SSVEC: E-01375A-15-0127 RPS: 15-0240~~

Dear Commissioner Forese,

please stick to your word/// let people have solar benefits

Sincerely,

dorothea herman

**Debra Scordato**

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**From:** Loretta Herger <dogy330@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 7:09 PM

**To:** Forese-Web

**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 SVEC: E-01461A-15-0127 RPS: E-01461A-15-0128

Dear Commissioner Forese,

You should be doing everything to promote & help people to have solar power, not discourage them.

Sincerely,

Loretta Herger

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**From:** SUZANNE J. ARNOLD <omisuzche@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 7:54 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 ~~SAVEC: E-01461A-15-0127 ARS: 15-0148~~

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Let everyone have the solar panels on their homes to save on electricity and make the home safer and better especially for those that are on fixed income or are on the poor list for living. We need to fix the Country's lighting before the electricity disappears!

Sincerely,

SUZANNE J. ARNOLD

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**From:** WILLIAM CRUTCHFIELD <sundagger44@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 7:56 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 ~~SSVEC: E-01575A-15-0127 APS: E-01461A-15-0057~~

Dear Commissioner Forese,

No new taxes on solar customers. It is taxation without representation if done outside of established procedures and not in a rate case.

All this double speak from the APS CEO is appalling.

There should be no taxes on renewable , sustainable, clean solar energy, period.

Sincerely,

William Crutchfield

Sincerely,

WILLIAM CRUTCHFIELD



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**From:** James Rawlins <jasrawlins@juno.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 8:11 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 S [REDACTED] 12-02-15

Dear Commissioner Forese,

I had solar installed on my home to help us from using so much electricity. The concept was to lower or eliminate our electric bill, with the added advantage that SRP would not have to build additional power plants if enough people installed solar on their home. Only to my surprise they turn and want to tax us solar customers for their lost revenue from solar customers. As soon as an efficient low cost storage battery is developed I will go off the grid and no longer be a utility customer. Then SRP will lose out on the extra power we are producing that they are selling from our solar panels.

Please don't let the utility companies destroy a good environmental business that is good for all. KEEP SOLAR AFFORDABLE FOR ALL.

Sincerely,

James Rawlins

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**From:** Darlene Blackwell Blackwell <Darleneb1942@mac.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 6:00 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 ~~SCMEG E-01461A-15-0057~~

Dear Commissioner Forese,

STICK TO YOUR WORD!

Sincerely,

Darlene Blackwell Blackwell

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**From:** Ronald Zebal <rzebal@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 2:53 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 ~~SSVEC: E-02575A-15-0000186-12-0248~~

Dear Commissioner Forese,

I invested \$20,000 in my Tucson home solar in 2011. The Commission should stick to their word and not let utilities raise rates outside of the proper venue. The fair process for discussing solar rates is in a rate case. Utilities shouldn't get special treatment to raise rates for solar.

Sincerely,

Ronald Zebal

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**From:** Merv Tvinnereim <jmt5960@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 3:01 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 ~~SSVLC: E-01461A-15-0057 PROCEEDINGS~~

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Please stick to your word and only discuss solar rates in the proper venue-area case. This allows for due process and for the ACC to evaluate all rates together. Solar power is the energy of the future and we have an abundance of cheap energy available in Arizona. We need to reduce our dependency on fossil fuels which are expensive and pollute the air.

Sincerely,

Merv Tvinnereim

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**From:** thomas dunlap <fitzink@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 3:20 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 ~~SEVERE E-01575A-15-0107 APC-12-0248~~

Dear Commissioner Forese,

stick to your word, and only discuss solar rates in the proper venue - a rate case.

Sincerely,

thomas dunlap

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**From:** Rodney Smith <rodneyleesmith@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 9:23 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 SOLAR E-01575A-15-0127 RPS-15-0248

Dear Commissioner Forese,

There should be open hearing and on a schedule that is not hidden. This sneaky behind closed doors hearing agenda is not correct. And will be spoken of many time by me, Your board is established to create a balance between reasonable profit and consumer protection. It is obvious that lobbyist and politics control your solar ideas. Solar cost utilities nothing and they do make profits because they already sell the solar in the summer for over 3 times more than we are netted. It sames them the need to increase production facilities and the cost of fuel. increase solar production not the price to consumers for the suns free source.

Sincerely,

Rodney Smith

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**From:** John DeiTognoArmanasco <jrdta1010@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 10:13 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 ~~SECRET E-01461A-15-0057-173-18-02-18~~

Dear Commissioner Forese,

I am a solar user. This reduces the load on the utility system and means that the utility companies do not have to build another generating system.

I am saving the utility company money. This is a case of wanting to have their cake and eat it, too.

You need to stand up for the citizens that you work for and tell the power companies that they only get one bite at the apple. Not two!

Sincerely,

John DeiTognoArmanasco

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**From:** Jeanne Saint-Amour <bepproper1@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 10:49 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 SSVEP E-01461A-15-0057

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Don't hurt Arizona solar.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Saint-Amour



## Debra Scordato

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**From:** Dona LaSchiava <dslaschiava@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 11:47 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 ~~SCHEC: E-01373A-15-0127 APS: 15-0248~~

Dear Commissioner Forese,

STOP IMPEDING SOLAR ENERGY! The state of Arizona should be leading the country in solar energy!

Three utilities are trying to levy charges on solar customers outside of established procedures.

- Utilities shouldn't get special treatment to raise rates for solar.
- The fair process for discussing solar rates is in a rate case.
- All Commissioners, and APS, have stated that solar rates should be looked at in a rate case.
- The Commission should stick to their word and not let utilities raise rates outside of the proper venue

Sincerely,

Dona LaSchiava

## Debra Scordato

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**From:** Janice Jarrett <jjjazz@maqc.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 12:53 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 ~~93426-E-01575A-15-0107~~ ~~15-0240~~

Dear Commissioner Forese,

My husband of 25 years walked out on me last year when I was 66, and I will be working as long as I am alive. My finances are tricky and I have done everything I can to stabilize my expenses. including solar panels. If the utilities charge me more than they do now (\$14) to "mamage" the energy I provide, I don't know what I will do. I also got the system to help the earth and to raise the equity in my house for my daughter's sake when I am gone. I can not count on her father. If my expenses rise, especially through something as unfair as a surcharge on solar homes, I could lose the house and all I have tried to salvage from the position in which m y ex put me and my daughter, Aside from my situation, it is not RIGHT to penalize people who are trying to help themselves and the environment. Just plain wrong, not to mention callous and exploitative. We are behind so many countries in this respect because greed is such a powerful cultural habit, we can't seems to see clearly to what must be done for basic survival of our planet. I hope you can see that. Don't let them discourage something so important and necessary as solar power.

Sincerely,

Janice Jarrett

**From:** Claudia Salmoni <Claudiasalmoni@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 12:38 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 ~~SECRET, E-01575A-15-0127, P. 12, 0248~~

I just don't understand why the sunniest city uses coal for its electricity production, and why is the power plant upwind of the city? How much money will we save in health care costs, if we switch to renewable resources?

Claudia Salmoni

**Debra Scordato**

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**From:** Gale Espinosa <galeny13@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 12:27 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 ~~SSVLEC: E-01375A-15-0127 AFS: 15-0248~~

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Why do you continue to take our last dollar for your profits

Sincerely,

Gale Espinosa